LIVELY FISH AND OYSTER TRADE.

Price of Meat Fails to Drop With the De-

cline of Cattle.

A QUIET TRADE IN FLORAL LINES

The retail prices of meat change not, though cattle and hogs have been steadily on the decline all the winter. Cattle on the hoof are 2c per pound lower than they were a few months ago. Steers weighing 1,600 pounds were sold at East Liberty this week for 3%c, the lowest price since before the war. At these figures there is an advantage to the butcher of \$25 on a single steer over prices of the early winter. Consumers do not reap the benefit of this decline, as retail prices continue unchanged.

Stockmen report that few prime cattle find their way to the stalls on account of sharp competition with dressed beef. If butchers reaped any profit last fall, their returns ought

reaped any production to be large now.

At the fruit and vegetable stalls there is general complaint of slow trade. While stuff of every kind is in bountiful supply, and lower in price than for many years at this time of the year, demand is light. Said an old-time dealer: "I don't know what is the matter with our customers, for they are certainly contributing very little to our trade the past week or two. We have plenty of everything of the best quality in the line of garden stuff and fruit, but custom-

ers are very scarce."

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The oyster and fish trade holds up fairly well, and shows a slight improvement on last week. The appearance of winter has served to stimulate the oyster trade. Fresh lake salmon, speared through the ice, begin to come in freely and find ready sale.

A great scarcity of fresh mackerel is reported by dealers. Not for ten years have mackerel been as scarce as now. Game is steadily on the wane, being largely knocked out by game laws. Choice grades of butter are not easy to be had, and are held at outside quotations. While low grades are hard to sell and creamery has fluctuated as much as 20c since November, fancy country rolls have kept on in the even tenor of their way, uninfluenced by the ups and downs of other grades. Eggs are still firm. Jobbing rates are 2 to 3c above January prices, but retail prices are unchanged, except for a very certain article. very certain article.

Florists are not at all jubilant over the situ-

ation. In festal lines the week has been a quiet one, and the trade in flowers feels the effect. Neither in jobbing nor retail lines of market basket material can it be truthfully said that the second week of winter's last month shows any increased activity in trade. Following are the retail prices of marketing materials:

Meats.

The prices called for at the Diamond Markets remain unchanged. The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with the last figure for very fancy, which are very often no better than the 20c article; sirloin, best cuts, from 18 to 20c; standing rib roast, 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 15c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 25c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, oc a pound; calf livers, 25c apiece; corned beef from 5 to 10c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 12½ to 15c; cutlets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 12½ to 15c; thind quarters, 15 to 20c. A leg of nutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 1234c; fore quarter, 8; lein of mutton, 15c. steak range from 20 to 25c, with the last figure Vegetables and Fruit.

Jersey sweet potatoes, 25c a half peck; potatoes, 15c a half peck; celery, 10c a bunch; squash, 10 to 25c; tomatoes, 50c per quart box; pumpkin, 15 to 25c; cabbage, 5 to 10c; apples, 15c to 29c half peck; bananas, 15 to 25c a dozen; lemons, 25 to 30c per dozen; oranges, 35@ 50c; Malaga grapes, 25c per pound; onions, 25c a half peck; spinach, 25c per half peck; lettuce, 10c per bunch, 3 for 25c; radishes, 5c per bunch; cran-berries, 15c per quart; cucumbers, 25c a piece;

Game Ducks, 75c to \$1 00 a pair. Pigeons, 50c a patr. Mallard ducks, \$1 a pair; quail, \$8 00 to \$4 50 a dozen; canvasback ducks, \$5 00 per pair; red-head ducks, \$2 50 per pair. Pheasants, \$1 50 a pair. Rabbits, 25c a pair. Antelope, & steaks. Prairie chickens, \$1 25 a pair.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. The best creamery butter is 40c. Fancy pound rolls of country butter are 50c.

The ruling retail price for eggs is 20c.
Choice country eggs bring 25c.

The range for dressed chickens is \$1 to \$1.50 per pair. Turkeys, 15c per pound; fancy, 18c.

Fish and Oysters. Following are the articles in this line still on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 123/c; California salmon, 40c pound; white fish, 1256c; her-ring, 4 pounds for 25c; fresh mackerel, 35c apiece; ring, 4 pounds for 25c; fresh mackerel, 35c apiece; Spanish mackerel, 45c to 50c a pound; sea salmon, 49c a pound; blue fish, 29c; perch, 19c; halibut, 25c; rock bass, 39c; black bass, 20c; lake trout, 123c; lobsters, 25c; green sea turtle, 25c. Oysters: standard, \$1 per gallon; select, \$1 50 to \$1 75; N. Y. counts, \$1 75 per gallon; snaps, 50c; shell oysters, 25c dozen; smelts, 20 to 25c pound; clams, \$1 25 gallon; scollops, 50c a quart.

La France roses, \$3 50 per dozen; Bride roses, \$2 50 per dozen; Perles, \$1 25 per dozen; Niphetos, \$1 25 per dozen; Bennetta, \$2 00 per dozen; Magna Charta roses, \$1 00; per dozen; Magna Charta roses, \$1 00; American Beauty, 50c@\$1 00 apiece; Mermets, \$2 50 per dozen; De Wattville, \$2 00; carnations, 75 cents a dozen; Violets, \$2 06 a hundred; Lilly of the Valley, 75c per dozen; Maiden Hair fern, 50c per doz. fronds. Bermuda Easter illies, \$3 50 per dozen; tulips, 75c per dozen; mignonette, 75c per dozen; lincs, \$1 50 a bunch; daffodila, 75c per dozen; Dutch hya-cinths, 20c apiece; freezia, 50c a bunch.

BRITISH IRON.

Pig in Better Demand and Prices Firmer-Steel Rails Active.

Special Report by Cable for the American Manu-LONDON, February IL-Scotch Pig-An increasing demand has made prices firmer.

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Spiegeleisen — Market active with prices irregular. English 20 per cent quoted at 8ts. 6d. f. o. b. at works.
Steel Rails-This market continues active and strong. Standard sections quoted at 24 10d. f. o. b. shipping point.
Steel Biooms-irregular market and business moderate. Bessemer 7x7 quoted £3 17s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Blooms—irregular market and business moderate. Bessemer 7x7 quoted £3 17s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Billets—Market continues firm with good business. Bessemer (size ½5x2½) quoted at £4 5s. f. o. b. shipping pount.

Steel Slabs—This market has become irregular, with business moderate. Ordinary sizes quoted at £3 17s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point. trop Ends—While the market is steady there is only a moderate amount of business being done. Run of the mill quoted at £2 12s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Wire Rods—Moderate demand and market steady. Mild steel. No. 6, quoted at £5 17s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping port.

Old Rails—Steady market and trade fair. Tees quoted at £2 7s. 7d. and double heads at £2 10s. 0d. c. i. f. New York.

Scrap Iron—A fair trade holds this market steady. Heavy wrought quoted at £2 2s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping points.

Manufactured Iron—Market steady and trade fair.

Steamer Freights-Glasgow to New York, 48. 6d. Liverpool to New York, 10s. 6d. Metal Markets.

New York—Pig Iron unchanged. Copper full: lake. February, \$16 60. Lead steadier; domestic, \$3 65. Tin ensuer and oull; Straits, \$21 20.

London-Pig Tin-This market continues irregular, with trade active. Straits, £95 0s 0d for spot, intures (three months), £95 15 0d. Copper-Market dull and prices rather weak. Chili bars, £77 10s 0d for spot; £78 for future delivery; best selected English,£78, Lead—Steady market, trade moderate. Spanish quoted at £12 15s 6d. Spelter-A moderate demand holds the market barely steady. Ordinary Silesian quoted at £17 15s 0d. Tin Plate—Market barely steady and trade moderate.

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clerk. He refused to give his name.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Firmer and Higher on Reports of Sleet and Raip-Corn Quiet-Onts Move Up-Heg Products

Make a Spart.

CHICAGO—There was only light trading to-day in the wheat market and it ruled quiet and at times dull. Outside orders were few and local operators showed less in-clination to trade and were content with watching the market. Outside news was scarce. The market opened 1/6%c higher, and advanced 1/6 more for May, fluctuated for some time within a moderate range and then broke of %c and closed firmer and %c higher than yesterday. Seaboard markets were firm, due, it is claimed, to a good inquiry for wheat from interior millers. This, together with good buying of July wheat here, based upon the report of a sleet storm in some sections of the winter wheat belt and rain in others, with predictions of colder weather, started the price for July to advance, and in turn reacted upon the May future and induced some covering by the shorts.

There was a moderate speculative business in corn to-day, trading being active at times. Transactions were confined largely to the more distant deliveries, the near futures receiving but little attention, May in particular being in good demand. Offerings were somewhat limited to-day, while a very good inquiry existed from shorts and other sources. One house is credited with large purchases firming up the

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Oats were active, stronger and higher. Trading was chiefly in May, offerings of which were rather small early in the session. Buyers were more numerous, especially shorts, several large operators who have been closely identified with the market for a month past buying heavily.

Rather more interest was manifested in the market for hog products, and the feeling was stronger in a general way. The receipts of hogs were quite liberal, but the fact that packers were purchasing freely at full former prices had a tendency to check speculative offerings and encourage a little more buying by local and outside operators. The receipts of products were small and the shipments were considerably increased. Trading was mainly in contracts for May delivery. Prices ruled higher on all the leading articles and the advance was moderately well supported to the close.

The leading rutures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2February, 344@345c; March, 1044;
May, \$1.07@1.0854@107@1.07%; July, 84@355@

OATS—No. 2 February, 344@345c; March, 355@

OATS—No. 2 February, 356c; March, 255@

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OATS-No. 2 February,25%c: March, 25%@ 25%@25%@26c: May, 27%@25%@27%@27%c; July, 27c.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs steady at 18%@Hc.

NEW YORK—Flour firm and active. Wheat—Spot strong and dull: options 1@11/4c higher. Rye dull; Western, 52@57c. Barley dull. Barley malt quiet. Corn—Spot fairly active and stronger; options fairly active: early months 1/20/4c lower; late months 1/20/4c up. closing fir.a. Oats—Spot quiet and firmer; options quiet and stronger. Hay firm. Hops firm and quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady: unchanged to 10 points up; closed firm at 15 and 20 points above yesterday; quiet, firmer cables; sales, 27.250 bags, including March, 15.75@15.90c; April, 15.65@15.80c; May, 15.65@15.80c; August, 16.10c; September, 16.105@16.20c; October, 16.20c; December, 16.105@16.20c; Dot Bio quiet and firm; fair cargoes, 171/4c. Sugar—Raw strong; refined steady and quiet. Molasses—Foreign quiet; New Orleans quiet. Rice quiet. Cottonseed oil quiet; crude, 411/4c; yellow, 48c. Tallow firm; sales, 190 hids; city, 51/4c. Sci. Tallow firm; sales, 190 hids; city, 51/4c. Sci. Tallow firm; sales, 190 hids; city, 51/4c. Sci. Tallow firm; sales, 190 hids; city, 7/4c. Eggs easy; western, 18/4c/2c, yellow, 48c. Tallow firm; sales, 190 hids; city, 51/4c, 51/6c. Rosin quiet and firm. Turpentine steady at 47/4c. Eggs easy; western, 18/4c/2d/2c; receipts, 7,065 packares. Pork firm and quiet. Cutmeats easy; pickled bellies, 6/4c. Lard stronger; western steam, \$7 10; city, \$0/65; February, \$7 0/c asked; May, \$7 0/c closing at \$7 08 asked; June, \$7 07. closing at \$7 08 asked; June, \$7 07. closing at \$7 08 asked; June, \$7 07. closing at \$7 08 asked; July, \$7 01/c closing at \$7 11 asked; August, \$7 12 asked; September, \$7 12 Butter—Choice steady; western dairy, 18/20c; do creamery, 16/20/4c; Eggins, \$1/20c\$. Cheese quiet; western, 10/4/20 111/4c. NEW YORK-Flour firm and active. Wheat-

ST. LOUIS—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat higher; the market was quiet and uninteresting, with an unsettled feeling, but the close was firm at 1/c over yesterday; No. 2 red, cash. 261/c bid; May, 281/6261/c, closed at 281/c 281/c asked; July, 851/6261/c, closed at 281/c 281/c, closed at 281/c asked; May, 301/6261/c, closed at 281/c asked; May, 301/6261/c, closed at 281/c asked; May, 301/6261/c, closed at 310/c bid; June, 31/6311/c, closed at 31c asked. Oats dull: No. 2 cash, 24/6251/c bid; May, 271/c, but none to be had late under 251/c. Rye—No. 1/c 411/641/651/c. Barley—Some demand for choice, but low grades about unsalable: No. 1 Canada, 82/683c; No. 2 do, 77/678c; choice Wisconsin, 65/670c; fancy do, 75/678c; low grades lowa and Minnesota, 30/616c; medium, 50/655c. Flaxseed quotable at 31/50. Provisions firmer and in better request. Pork, \$12. Lard—Prime steam 35/50 bid. Dry salt meats—Shoulders, \$5/25; longs and ribs, \$6/15; short clear, \$5/35. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, \$6/37/5; longs and ribs, \$6/07/60; short clear, \$7/12/6. Sr. Louis-Flour quiet and steady. Wheat

CINCINNATI-Flour quiet. Wheat quiet and firm: No. 2 red, \$1 00: receipts, 2.700 bushels; shipments, 1.600 bushels. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, 322330. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed, 275/c. Eve quiet and essay; No. 2, 54c. Perk dull at \$11 75. Lard in fair demand at \$6 50. Bulkmeats and bacon quiet and un-changed. Eggs dull. Cheese firm.

MILWAUKEE-Flour steady. Wheat dull; cash, 93%c; May, 85%c. Corn steady: No. 3, 29%c. Oats steady: No. 2 white, 27%c. Rye neglected; No. 1, 45%c. Barley weak; No. 2, 57%c. Provisions firmer. Pork, 81 10. Lard, 86 60. Cheese firm, cheddars, 10%c. BALTIMORE—Provisions quiet and steady. Butter-top grades firm; low grades steady; west-ern packed, 16620c; best roll, 13617c; creamery, 22820c. Eggs firm at 148149c. Confee steady; Rio fair at 173/61734c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour very quiet. Wheat dull but firm. Corn quiet but steady. Oats—Car lots dull but steady. Toleno-Cloverseed dull; cash, \$5 1734.

Woel Markets. NEW YORK—Wool quiet and weak; domes-tic fleece, 32638c; pulled, 23639c; Texas, 15 62c.

ST. Louis — Wool quiet and unchanged; bright, 25%c; coarse braid, 12@22c; low sandy, 11@18c; fine light, 17@25c; fine heavy, 13@19c; tub-washed, choice, 37c; inferior, 31@35c. tub-washed, choice, 57c; inferior, 31@35c.

PHILADELPHIA— wool quiet; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above 33
@35c; X. 33c; medium, 35@49c; coarse, 35@35c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX. 31@32c; medium, 37@35c; coarse, 57@35c; fine washed delaine X and XX. 38@35c; medium washed combing and delaine, 41@435c; coarse do, 39@49c; Canada washed combing, 34@353cc; tub washed, 35@42c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 30@35c; coarse do, 20@31c; Eastern Oregon, 15@25c; Valley Oregon, 22@29c; New Mexican and Colorado, 15@30c.

NEW YORK. February 15.—Business with jobbers was fairly satisfactory for this period and there was more doing at first hands in cotton goods, while woolens were somewhat less active, with some of the buyers returning home. The tone of the market, as a whole, was unchanged.

THE POSITION SEEKS THE MAN. Nice Novelty in a Normal School Appoint-

ment for Mr. Morrow, Prof. James Morrow, of the Fifth ward (Allegheny) school, has been elected principal of the new State Normal School at Slippery Rock, Butler county. He was not an applicant for the position. It is not known whether he will accept.

Prof. Morrow has been principal of
the Fifth ward school for ten years. He is
a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, and was a classmate of Governor

Cobble Stones Freely Used. It is reported that a large-sized row oc curred in the Eighteenth ward early yesterday morning, in which cobble stones were treely used as weapons. One of the partici-

TALKS WITH PEOPLE.

Pittsburg Builders Not in Favor of Abolishing the Lien Law.

A WESTERN MAN SURPRISED.

He Visits the City After an Absence of 25 Years and Notes Many Changes.

TRANSACTIONS IN STOCKS AND OIL

The proposition at the meeting of the National Builders' Association at Philadelphia, to amend the lien law so as to protect only "actual personal labor performed upon the property liable to attachment, in amount not to exceed the value of 24 days' work for each individual entitled to protection," does not seem to meet with much favor in Pittsburg. Two or three builders interviewed on the subject yesterday said the lien law was beneficial to owners as well as builders. It caused the former to be careful and was a guarantee to the latter. It was well enough to protect labor, but there was no reason why the same protection should not be extended to the builder who employed the labor. One of the gentlemen referred to said he had known of several owners failing before their houses were finished. In these cases nothing but the lien law saved the builders from loss. It was impossible, he added, for builders to know the financial standing of owners. If the lien laws were amended as proposed, the next thing would be to require payment in advance. This would restrict building operations, whereas they should be encouraged.

George Chalmers was in the city yesterday after an absence of 25 years. From 1880 to 1884 he kept a feed store on Water street and acted as agent for several steamboat lines. In the latter year he removed to Kansas, where he has since resided. In talking about old times he said: "Pittsburg has improved wonderfully during my long absence. I see palaces where formerly stood shanties. One of the greatest changes I have noticed is at the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, where the Howard and Kaufmann blocks stand. In my time nearly all that ground was occupied by tumbledown frame buildings, occupied by barbers, fruit venders and dealers in cheap jewelry. Another striking change is at the corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street. The Western Union Telegraph Company's building is a great improvement on the dingy structure that formerly stood there, and from which the Post was issued for many years. Then there's the big Court House. Well, it's great. We have some fine county buildings out West, but nothing to compare with this one. But one thing I miss. There were busy times and stirring scenes along the river when I lived here. Boats arrived and departed almost hourly, and the wharf was crowded with goods. Now everything there seems dead. It looks as if it were the policy of Congress to sacrifice the river interests for the benefit of the railroads."

*The East End still has the call for unim proved building lots," remarked a real estate agent yesterday. "But they are getting very scarce and dear out there, and people will very soon have to look elsewhere. The next favorite place is Allegheny, where there is considerable unimproved ground, but it will soon be snatched up. I have had several calls to-day for lots over there. There is not much demand for Southside property. It is cheap out on the hill, but people don't appear to want it. The reason, perhaps, is its difficulty of access. I understand the Fort Wayne Railroad Company is talking of putting on more accommodation trains. If this should be done it will give property below town a big boost. There is a great deal of vacant land down there, most of which is admirably located for building purposes Lack of easy access has so far practically kept it out of the market."

A. B., of Swissvale, asks: "What would it cost to fill up a lot?" The question is too in-definite to be answered. It would depend altogether upon the amount of filling. Some ots could be put in good shape for a few dollars; others would cost hundreds or thousands. Mr. Westinghouse is filling up a lot at Homewood that will cost him probably \$500. In many cases the filling costs more than the original price of the lot.

ELECTRIC HOLDS THE FORT.

Some of the Local Stocks Stronger and Some Decidedly Weaker.

The total sales of stocks at both calls yesterday were \$65 shares, of which 175 were Westing-house Electric, which was higher as well as active. Philadelphia Gas was under a cloud! being lower and neglected. Nobody appeared to want it. Switch and Signal sold the same as on Thursday, 18, but the feeling was stronger. La Noria took another stride in the downward direction, and was not wanted. There was no change in Tractions except Central, which was a trifle higher. Bids and offers

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Fourth Nat. Bank	12236	****	****	****
Iron & Glass Dol. Sav.	130	****	****	****
Marine Nat. Bank	100	****	****	****
Masonic Bank	58	60	****	****
Pitts N. B'k Com	210	****	****	****
Allegheny Gas Co	****	****	35	****
Pittsburg Gas Co., Ill.		****	60%	62
Philadelphia Co	3736	38	3736	38
Wheeling Gas Co	30	30%	29%	305
Citizens' Traction	****	- 37	76	77
Pittsburg Traction	4834	****	43	****
Central Traction	23	24	2354	24
Northside Bridge Co	5134	****	****	****
La Noria M. Co	196	136	. 1%	13
Silverton M. Co	134	136	1%	15
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Bank at 130, 10 Central Traction at 23, and 25 Electric at 45%.

The afternoon sales were 50 shares of Electric at 41%, 180 at 41%, and 100 Pittsburg and Western preferred at 185.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 281,960 shares, including: Canada Southern, 5,27; Atchison, 19,240; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 16,860; Eric, 8,200; Lake Shore, 8,500; Missouri Pacific, 5,085; Northwestern, 22,875; Oregon Transcontinental, 4,500; Heading, 19,430; Richmond and West Point, 5,900; St. Paul, 26,130; Texas Pacific, 6,400; Union Pacific, 10,470; Western Union, 3,550. Bank at 130, 10 Central Traction at 23, and 25

The Situation at the Local Banks Without

Material Change. Information at the banks yesterday in regard to the local money market was to the effect that there were no signs of a change, either for better or worse. Discounting continues on a modter or worse. Discounting continues on a mod-erate scale, while deposits steadily accumulate. Good paper is taken at 627, with lower rates on prime collateral. Considerable money has been loaned during the past few weeks at 5. The Clearing House report showed a slight decrease in business between banks, the exchanges drop-ping to \$1,999,083 08, and the balances to \$31,614 19.

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Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 15:622 per cent, last loan 2, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 426. Sterling exchange firm at \$4.68% for 60 day bills and \$4.88% for demand. Government Bonds.

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New York-Clearings, \$121,216,855; balances, \$5,710,581. BOSTON-Clearings, \$14,138,042; balances, \$1,-712,753. Money, 134 per cent. BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$2,085,716; balances, \$208,295. ST. LOUIS-Clearings, \$3,277,451; balances, \$590,401. CHICAGO — Money dull, easy and unchanged. Bank clearings, \$10,480,000.

nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-Bin. . 55% . 24 7-16 Pennsylvanis Bailroad.
Reading Railroad.
Buffalo, Pittsburg and Western.
Lehigh Valley.
Lehigh Navigation.
Northern Pacific.
Northern Pacific preferred.

HELD ITS OWN.

Severe Hammering Falls to Make Much Impression on the Oil Market.

The oil market yesterday was active and at times quite animated. Another advance toward the dollar line was made, the price reaching 93%c. The bulls and bears had a roughand-tumble time of it all day, the result being a drawn battle, as the market held up under the severest hammering it has experienced for some time. The opening figures were 91½c. Good buying soon sent the price up to 92½c, the highest of the day. Heavy hammering forced it down to 91½ and 91½c, where it hung until about 2 o'clock, when it broke to 91c, the lowest price reached. Good buying then caused a reaction to 91½c, followed by another period of depression, during which 91½c was reached. This was the closing price. There was a wide difference in the opinions of brokers as to the outcome. The bears think the market will slump off, while the bulls maintain that it will reach still higher figures. Nearly all of them admit that the situation is decidedly bullish.

A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 90½c; calls, 92½c. The following table, corrected by De Witt Disworth, broker in petroleum, etc., corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Phtsburg, shows the order of fluctuations, etc.: and-tumble time of it all day, the result being

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11:30 A. M	91%	91%	2:15 P. M	91,4	91%
11:45 A. M	91%	91%	2:30 P. M	9134	91%
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PETROLEUM STATISTICS.

Daily charters... Average charters

New York closed at 81%c. Oil City closed at 81%c. Bradford closed at 81%c. New York, refined, 7.20c. London, refined, 6.8-16d. Antwerp, refined, 17%f.

Large Reduction in Stocks-Operation

in the Ohio Field. As compared with the first of January, according to Stowell's Reporter, stocks have been reduced in the New York and Pennsylvania region from 18,985,814 barrels to 18,165,607.47 barrels; decrease, 830,206.97 barrels. The produc tion has decreased from 1,659,465,25 barrels in

Other Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, February 15.—Opened, 92c; highest, 92%c; lowest, 91c; closed, 91%c. BRADFORD, February 15.—Opened, highest, 92%c: lowest, 91c: closed, 91%c.
TITUSVILLE, February 15.—Opened, highest, 92%c: lowest, 90%c: closed, 91%c. 913/c: NEW YORK, February 15 -- Petroleum opened firm at 91%c, but after advancing to 92%c, a decline set in on which the price fell to 91c. A slight rally followed in which the market closed at 91%c. Sales, 1,923,000 barrels.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

East End Houses and Lots in Demand But They Are Scarce.

There was a big demand yesterday for unimproved building lots and small houses in the East End. Agents say both of these are get ting scarce. There were fewer renters out James W. Drape & Co. sold two houses and

lots in Allegheny, lots about 20x120 feet, and dwellings of six rooms, for \$7,750. They also placed a mortgage on house and lot on Mt. Washington of \$2,000, at 6 per cent; also placed a mortgage of \$1,000 on vacant property in Kilbuck township, at 6 per cent; also placed a mortgage of \$7,500, at 5 per cent, on a house and lot near Penn avenue and Ninth streets, city.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold a mortgage of \$4,000 for five years, at 6 per cent, on a three story brick dwelling on Fifth avenue, near the market house, Eleventh

ward.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue, sold for the Freehold Bank to Laura C. Wightman four lots at Homewood station, Pennsylvania Railroad, size each 25x135, for a price approximating \$2,000.

Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, sold the property, Nos. 2503 and 2505 Penn avenue, with lot 42x100 feet through to Mulberry alley, with six brick buildings thereon, for \$12,000

ACTIVE AND STRONG.

The Bulls Still Loose in Wall Street-Stocks Continue to Climb-A Boom in the Granger Shares - Railroad Bonds Buoyant.

NEW YORK, February 15 .- The stock market was more active and stronger to-day, and the result of the day's trading is to leave almost everything fractionally higher than last evening, though outside of the Grangers there was little or no feature in the list. The extensive covering of shorts yesterday had the effect of making the market this morning quiet, and operators evidently waiting for developments, though the dividend on Burlington helped to though the dividend on Burlington helped to open that stock at a material advance over the rest of the list. The hesitation, however, soon encouraged the bears to make a drive at the Grangers, and while London was a buyer of its specialties, and commission houses were executing orders, the room being rather bullish. Rock Island and Burlington yieldly readily to the attacks and dragged the rest of the list with them to a limited extent. The Grangers, however, were doing all the business, and the fluctuations in the others were confined to the smallest fractions, and possessed little or no significance. A sudden change came over the temper of the speculation toward noon, however, when it was announced that the Burlington had signed the agreement, and there was a rush to buy for both sides of the account, which soon recovered all the losses of the forenoon and brought prices up to higher figures. Burlington and Rock Island took the lead in this rise, but later Northwestern became very prominent, and Big Four also crept up on a comparatively light business. The improved feeling extended to all portions of the list, although the Grangers and Atchison, which was bought freely by Boston, monopolized the greater portion of the business done.

The prices were generally firm at slight advances, but Burlington was exceptional with a gain of % per cent, and while the pressure upon the Grangers knocked Burlington and Rock Island off about a point each, the rest were dull, and while sympathizing with the weakness displayed in those stocks moved within the narrowest limits. This condition of things lasted until noon, when the entire list woke up and prices rallied sharply, Burlington moving up 2½ per cent, and others in proportion. Atchison and Northwestern afterward became prominent, though a slight reaction took place toward delivery hour, but the strong tone continued to the end, and the close was active and strong at the best prices of the day. Burlington is up 1½ per cent this evening, Northwestern and BigFour I per cent open that stock at a material advance over the rest of the list. The hesitation, however, soon

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The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by Whitney & Etsphenson, members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

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BOSTON STOCKS.

A Hesitating Market Finally Decides to Strengthen Somewhat.

Boston, February 15 .- Call loans 204 pe cent; time paper 33/25/2 per cent. Loans at 33/2 are exceptional. Government bonds firm. The stock market opened steady with some reactions from yesterday's decline in the Boston and Maine group of stocks, and Bell Telephone booming. Otherwise the market was dull and weak until the announcement was made that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy had signed the Presidents' agreement. This was the signal for a strong advance in Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Atchison imparted a firmer tone to the situation.

IRON AND STEEL.

Imports and Exports for 1888-Some Very

Striking Features. The Bureau of Statistics, at Washington just issued its summary statement of the im-ports and exports of the United States for the calendar year 1888, from which we take the following figures, showing the imports of iron ore, and the chief articles of iron and steel for 1888 as compared with 1887:

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Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, February 15.—Mining stocks closed: Amador, 150; Caledonia, 275; Consolidated California and Virginia, 737; Deadwood, 150; Eureka, 160; El Cristo, 140; Hale and Norcross, 370; Homestake, 1262; Iron Silver, 340; Mexican, 235; Standard, 145; Silver King, 105; Silver Cord, 100; Sullivan, 133; Union Consolidated, 270; Yellow Jacket, 350.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Condition of the Market at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, February 15, 1889. CATTLE-Receipts, 1,380 head; shipments, 1,900 head; market, nothing doing; all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York

Hogs-Receipts, 2,300 head: shipments, 3,800 head; market slow; heavy Philadelphias, \$4 60. 624 70; medium Philadelphias, \$4 75@4 80; pigs and Yorkers, \$4 80@4 85; 18 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market dull and ½c off from yesterday's prices.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Reseipts, 91 carloads for exportation alive and dead, 65 carloads for exportation alive and dead, 65 carloads for city slaughterers direct and 32 carloads for the market and 6 carloads of sale cattle were in the pens from former arrivals. Sales were slow but a clearance was made. Extremes for steers were \$3.7024.70; for dry cows, \$1.7563.15; for bulls, \$2.2563.00; exports to-day and to-morrow, 1.050 beeves and 1.200 quarters of beef. To-day's Liverpool cable quotes American refrigerator beef easier at \$34c per pound, and American cattle lower at 113,6124c per pound for the dressed weight. Sheep—Receipts, 3.700 head, and 3.200 head carried over from yesterday; a rather slow trade at steady prices; sheep sold at \$4.0065.70 per 100 pounds, with a carload of choice wethers up to \$6.124; lambs from \$5.5067.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3.800 head, all for slaughterers except 2 carloads; no sales; nominal value, \$5.2065.50.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 2.665 head; By Telegraph.

inal value, \$5 20@5 50.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 2.665 head; shipments, 1.685 head; beef steers hard to sell and 10@15c lower; best cows steady and others a and 10@15c lower; best cows steady and others a shade lower; stockers and feeding steers steady; good to choice, corn fed, \$3 75@4 10; common to medium, \$2 80@3 50; atockers and feeding steers, \$1 60@8 15; cows, \$1 25@2 70. Hogs—Receipts, 9,668 head; shipments, 2,615 head; pigs and lightweights steady; mixed and heavy 5c lower; good to choice light, \$4.30@4 40; mixed and heavy, \$4 15@4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,586 head; shipments, none; market steady; good to choice Texans, \$4 25@4 50; common to medium, \$2 50@3 65.

common to medium, \$2 50@3 65.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 4,500 head; market slow and weak; choice to extra beeves, \$4 40@4 70; steers, \$3 00@4 10; stockers and feeders, \$2 20@ 3 40; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 40@3 10; Texas corn fed steers, \$2 80@3 45, Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; shipments, 8,000 head; market opened 55 lower: closed loss regained; mixed, \$4 35@4 60; heavy, \$4 35@4 55; light, \$4 45@4 65; pigs, \$4 75@4 95. Sheep—Receipts, 0,000 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market slow; natives, \$3 00@5 00; westerns, corn-fed, \$4 10@4 70; lambs, \$4 75@6 25.

St. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; ship

iambs, \$4 75@6 25.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady; choice heavy native steers, \$3 50@4 30; fair to good 40, \$5@3 30; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$1 50@2 30; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$1 50@2 375; rangers, corn-fed.\$3 00@3 50; grass-fed.\$1 70@750. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800 head; shipments, 700 head; market a shade lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$4 30@4 45; packing, medium to prime, \$4 30@4 45; light grades, ordinary to best, \$4 40@4 60. Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, none; market strong; fair to choice, \$4 00@5 50.

BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 1,840 head

BUFFAIO — Cattle — Receipts, 1,840 head through: 120 head sale; steady; offerings of steers at \$3.00@3 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600 head through; 5,000 head sale; weak; good sheep, \$4.00@4 75; good lambs, \$5.75@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head through; 6,000 head sale; active and unchanged.

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On mortgages on improved real estate in sums of \$1,000 and upward. Apply at

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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Choice Apples Scarce and Firm, Common Stock Drooping.

FANCY BUTTER, CHOICE EGGS FIRM

Bulls and Bears Have a Rough and Tumble

Tussle on Wheat.

CONSUMERS MUST PAY FOR THE FUN

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, | FRIDAY, February 15, 1889.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Choice apples are growing scarcer and demand is improving. There is, however, still room for improvement. The commission merchant who laid in apples at \$1 40 in the fall and finds one-third of his stock rotting on his hands is not very jubilant over the situation when he closes out his stock at a little above \$1 per barrel. A sale of 12 barrels of fair apples at \$11 was witnessed by THE DISPATCH commercial editor to-day at a produce house on Liberty street. Said a commission merchant, "Out of 500 barrels of apples I have lost 192 by rot in the past three months." While the crop has been immense, it has lacked in good keeping qualities. Choice butter and eggs are still the firm factors of produce markets. Cheese is steady, but so far has disappointed calculations by not going up. A rise is almost sure between now and Leut, if we are to judge the future by the

past.
BUTTER— Creamery, Elgin, 33@34c; Ohio do,
25@25c; fresh dairy packed, 25@25c; country
rolls, 18@22c; Chartiers Creamery Co. butter, 82@34c.
BEANS—Choice medium, \$2 00@2 10: choice peas, \$2 06@2 15.
BEESWAX—23@25c \$ \$ for choice; low grade,

HEESWAX-23420C W E for choice; low grade, 16@18c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$6 50@7 50; common, \$3 50@4 00; crab cider, \$8 50@8 50 W barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c W gallon.
CHEESE—Ohio cheese, fall make, 12@123c; Limburger, New York, fall make, 123/@13c; Limburger, 111/@123/c; domestic Sweitzer cheese, 13@135/c.
DRIED PEA5—\$1 45@1 50 W bushel; split do, 20 0.000 M cm. 20 0.000 M cm.

DRIED PEAS—\$1 sog1 50 # bushel; split do, 23/26 # h.

EGGS—16@17c # dozen for strictly fresh.
FRUITS—Apples, \$1 00@\$1 50 # barrel; evaporated raspoerries, 25c # h: cranberries, \$5 0 # barrel; \$2 40@\$2 50 per bushel.
FFATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 do, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@50c # h.

HOMINY—\$2 65@2 75 # barrel.
HONEY—New Crop, 16@17c; buckwheat, 13@15c.

POTATOES—Potatoes, 35@40c w bushel; \$2 50 @2 75 for Southern sweets; \$3 25@3 50 for Jer-

@2 75 for Southern sweets; \$3 25@3 50 for Jersey sweets.

POULTEY—Live chickens, 65@75c \$\Pi\ \text{pair}; dressed chickens, 13@15c \$\Pi\ \text{pound}; turkeys, 13 \$\Pi\ \text{25c} \text{ aressed }\Pi\ \text{pound}; ducks, live, \$0@85c \$\Pi\ \text{pair}; dressed, 13@14c \$\Pi\ \text{pound}; ducks, live, \$0@85c \$\Pi\ \text{pair}; dressed, 13@14c \$\Pi\ \text{pound}; geese, 10@11c \text{per pound}.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, \$2 \text{ bs to bushel, \$6 \Pi\ \text{bushel}; clover, large English, \$2 \text{ bs, \$6 25; clover, Alsike, \$8 50; clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, \$5 \text{ bs, \$1 \text{ clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, \$5 \text{ bs, \$1 \text{ bis grass, fancy, 14 \text{ bs, \$1 \text{ 20}; orchard grass, 14 \text{ bs, \$2 00; red top, 14 \text{ bs, \$1 \text{ 20}; orchard grass, 14 \text{ bs, \$2 00; red top, 14 \text{ bs, \$1 \text{ 20}; orchard grass, 14 \text{ bs, \$2 00; red top, 14 \text{ bs, \$1 \text{ 20}; orchard grass, \$1 \text{ bs, \$2 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$2 \text{ boyel 175.} \text{ TALLOW—Country, \$4 \text{ 200; icity rendered, \$5 \text{ 56.54c.} \text{ Country, \$1 \text{ 200; for a country, \$1

Tallow—Country, 144@5c;, city rendered, 5@54c.
Tropical Fruits — Lemons, fancy, \$3 00 @4 00 \(\text{\$\text{\$0}} \) box; common lemons, \$2 75 \(\text{\$\text{\$0}} \) box; Messina oranges, \$2 50@3 50 \(\text{\$\text{\$P}} \) box; Fiorida oranges, \$3 00@3 50 \(\text{\$\text{\$P}} \) box; Jamaica oranges, fancy, \$6 50@7 00 \(\text{\$\text{\$P}} \) keg; bannanas, \$2 50 \(\text{\$\text{\$p}} \) irsta: \$1 50@2 00, good seconds, \(\text{\$\text{\$P}} \) bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@4 50 \(\text{\$\text{\$P}} \) hundred; new figs, 12@ 16 \(\text{\$\text{\$P}} \) pound; dates, 54@94c \(\text{\$\text{\$P}} \) pound.

VEGETABLES—Celery, 40@50c doz bunches; cabbages, \$300@4 00 \(\text{\$\text{\$P}} \) 100 ontons, 50c \(\text{\$\text{\$P}} \) bunch: Spanish ontons, 75@90c \(\text{\$\text{\$P}} \) crate; turnips, 30@ 40c per bushel.

GREEN COFFEE - Fancy Rio, 2014@2114c; choice Rio, 18@20c; prime Rio, 19c; fair Rio, 1734@1834c; old Government Java, 2834c; Maracaibo, 2134@2234c; Mocha, 30@31c; Santos, 1834 @22c; Caracas coffee, 194@21c; peaberry, Rio, 20@215c; Laguayra, 205@215c.

Roasted (in papers)—Standard brands, 225c; high grades, 245@265c; old Government Java, bulk, 31@32; Maracaibo, 26@27c; Santos, 215@

223/c; peaberry, 253/c; choice Rio, 24c; prime

Rio, 21\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, good Rio, 21c; ordinary, 20c.

Byics (whole)—Cloves 11g25c; allspice, 9c; cassia, 86\(\text{Se}\)c, pepper, 19c; nutmeg, 70\(\text{Se}\)c, etc.

Ohio, 120; 35\(\text{Se}\)c, headilght, 150; 0c; water white, 10\(\text{Vec}\)c, globe, 12c; elaine, 150; 0c; carnadine, 11\(\text{Vec}\)c, royaline, 14c.

Syreups—Corn syrups, 28\(\text{Se}\)c, choice sugar syrup, 35\(\text{36}\)35c; prime sugar syrup, 35\(\text{36}\)35c; prime sugar syrup, 35\(\text{36}\)35c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, 50c; choice, 45; medium, 45; mized, 40\(\text{Se}\)25c; choice, 45; medium, 45; mized, 40\(\text{Se}\)25c; choice, 5\(\text{Se}\)3c; bi-carb assorted packages, 5\(\text{Vec}\)6c; salsoda in kegs, 15\(\text{Ce}\) of granulated, 2c.

Candles—Sara, full weight, 10c; stearine, per set, 35\(\text{Ce}\); parafine, 113\(\text{Gi2c}\)c.

RICE—Head, Carolina, 76\(\text{Vec}\)c, choice, 5\(\text{Ge}\)7c; gloss starch, 5\(\text{Ge}\)7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, 22\(\text{Se}\); London layers, 35\(\text{Urkey prunes}\), as 25; California London layers, 22\(\text{35}\); Walencia, new, 5\(\text{Ge}\)2c; Ondara Valencia, 7\(\text{Ge}\)75c; sultana, 7\(\text{Mer}\)2c; eurrants, new, 4\(\text{Ge}\)5c; Turkey prunes, new, 5\(\text{Ge}\)3c; French prunes, 8\(\text{Se}\)3c; California London layers, 32\(\text{Gi}\)5c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12\(\text{Gi}\)5c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12\(\text{Gi}\)6c; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, 35\(\text{Ce}\)cocoanuts, per 100\(\text{Se}\)6c; earne per, 12\(\text{Ge}\)5c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12\(\text{Gi}\)6c; Enzell nuts, 10c; pecans, 11\(\text{Gi}\)5c; peaches, California, evaporated, 15\(\text{Gi}\)5c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 12\(\text{Gi}\)3c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 12\(\text{Gi}\)3c; carries, pitted, 12\(\text{Ge}\)2c; cherries, 10\(\text{Gi}\)5c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 25\(\text{Ge}\)6c; realow, fair, 5\(\text{Ge}\)c; relow, good, 6\(\text{Ge}\)7c; yellow, fair, 5\(\text{Ge}\)c; relow, good, 6\(\text{Gi

Pinhan haddeds, 500 pt. a. rectand hallout, 100 pt. a. Buckwheat Flour-256374c per pound. Oatmeal-56 3085 60 pt. bbi. Miners' Oil-No. 1 winter strained, 59262c pt gallon. Lard oil, 75c.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Total receipts as bulletined at the Grain Ex-change were 37 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 7 cars of hay, 2 of oats, 2 of flour. and chicago, takes of hay, so take, 22 hour, 1 of middlings. By Pittsburg and Western, 3 cars of hay. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 7 cars of hay, 7 of corn, 6 of oate, 1 of screenings, 1 of flour. There are no new features steers at \$3 00@3 60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600 head through; 5,000 head sale; weak; good sheep, \$4 40@4 75; good lambs, \$5 75@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head through; 6,000 head sale; active and unchanged.

CINCINNATI—Hogs quiet and lower; common and light, \$3 75@4 65; packing and butchers', \$4 40@4 60; receipts, 2,550 head; shipments, 370 head.

Roughs Rob a Woman.

Three men entered Mrs. Johnston's residence, No. 73 Center svenue, on Thursday night and robbed her of \$57. She called for police and the trio was arrested. At the Central station they gave their names as Martin Farrell, Frank Gallagher and Wm.

Marquis. The stolen money was found on the person of Marquis. The three men were each sentenced 30 days to the workhouse.

MONEY TO LOAN—

Scientific, and lambs—Receipts, 10 flour. There are no new features in cereal markets, certainly there is no revival.

"Bulls and bears are having a rough and tumble fight on wheat," said a leading flour jobber, "and while the outcome cannot be foretold, it is my opinion that markets will at last settle down to higher prices than have ruled for some time past." Said the same jobber: "Farmers are holding back their wheat awaiting the actions of weather through March, which will decide the prospects of next season's crop. For this reason millers find some difficulty securing good milling wheat, and their stocks are unusually low. What the weather will do next month will have much to do in the establishment of prices on wheat and flour."

WHAAT—Jobbing prices—No. 2 red, \$10.60

CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear, 38@30c; high mixed, shelled, 35@30c; with a 35@30c; with a 35@30c; with No. 2 mixed, 35@30c.

OASS—No. 2 white, 31@314c; No. 2 mixed, 35@30c.

No. 2 white, 31@314c; No. 2 mixed, 35@30c. 80c. RYE-No. 1 Western, 60@61c; No. 2, 55@56c. BARLEY-No. 1 Canada, 90@65c; No. 2 Canada, 83@85c; No. 3 Canada, 78@80c; No. 2 Western, 75@77c; No. 3 Western, 65@70c Lake Shore, 75

FLOUR-Jobbing prices, winter patents, \$8.50, \$6.75; spring patents, \$6.75@7 00; fancy straight, winter and spring, \$6.50@5 75; clear winter, \$5.00@5 25; straight XXXX bakers', \$5.00@5 25. Rye flour, \$3.75.

MILLIFEED-Middlings, fine white, \$13.00@5 20.00 \$9 ton; brown middlings, \$14.50@15 00; winter wheat bran, \$14.75@15 25; chop feed, \$15.00@18 00.

HAY-Baled timothy, choice, \$15.00@15 25; No. 1 do, \$14.25@14 50; No. 2 do, \$12.00@13 00; loose from wagon, \$18.00@20 00; No. 1 upland prairie, \$9.75@10 00; No. 2, \$8.00@8 50; packing do, \$6.50@7 00.

STRAW-Oats, \$8.00@8 25; wheat and rye straw, \$7.00@7 25.

Provisions. Hogs are 5c lower at Chicago to-day and 156 at East Liberty. Hog products are selling at Chicago on a basis of \$4 40 for hogs. The range of prices there is \$4 55 to \$4 70. At East Liberty

the range is \$4 50 to \$5. Large bams, 18 he and upward, 10%c; medium Large hams, 18 hs and upward, 10%c; medium hams, 14 to 18 hs, 11c; swall hams, 14 hs and under, 11%c; picnic or California hams, 5%c; boneless (in skins), 11%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 5%c; bacon, Se: dry salt, 9c; breakfast bacon, 10c; rouletts (toneless a. c. shoulders), 10%ct regular smoked sides, 9c; bellies, smoked sides, 9c; regular dry salt sides, 5%c; bellies, dry salt sides, 8%c; dried beef, stalt sides, 8%c; dried beef, rounds, 11c; dried beef, flats, Sc; dried beef, rounds, 11c; dried beef, knuckles, 11c; pork, mess, \$16 50; pork, family, \$17 00; pig pork, half barrels, 39 00; long sausage, 5%c. Lard—Tierces, 225 hs, 7%c \$ hs, half barrels, 120 hs, 7%c \$ hs; tubs, wooden, 60 hs, 7%c \$ hs; buckets, wooden, 20 hs, 7%c \$ hs; 3 hs tin pails, 60 hs, 7%c \$ hs; 3 hs tin pails, 80 hs, 8%c; 50 h tin pails, 106 hs, 7%c \$ hs.

Dressed Ment.

Armour & Co. furnish the following prices on dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 550 he, 5@63/c; 600 to 650 hs, 6@63/c; 700 to 750 hs, 7@ 73/c. Sheep, 7c P b. Lambs, 8c P h.



I sm satisfied that chancer is mereditary in my family. My father died of it, a sister of my mother died of it, and my own sister died of it. My feelings may be imagined, then, when the horrible disease made its appearance on my side. It was a malignant Cancer, eating inwardly in such a way that it could not be cut out. Numerous remadies were used for it, but the Cancer grew steadily worse, until itseemed that I was doomed to follow the others of the family. I took Swift's Specific, which, from the first day, forced out the poison and continued its use until I had taken several bottles, when I found myself well. I know that S. S. S. cured me.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 26, '88.

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